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Addendum

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III. PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993

Section 22. International Drug Control

1. At its 38th meeting, on 4 June, the Committee considered section 22 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Discussion

2. Members of the Committee in their comments supported the programme of work of the new United Nations International Drug Control Programme and looked forward to the completion of the ongoing review process and the establishment of a fully integrated structure. A number of delegations expressed their satisfaction with the clarity of presentation of this section.

3. One delegation commented on subprogrammes 2 and 6 specifically as regards the legitimate uses of opiates and the need to establish a global information system on world-wide trends and consequences of illicit traffic, with special attention to transit States.

4. Another delegation noted that a large number of publications were being planned and pointed out that there should be no overlap or duplication with the work of other entities. In addition, that delegation felt that, with the new consolidated structure, the requirements for ad hoc expert groups would be lessened.

Conclusions and recommendations

5. The Committee recommended approval by the General Assembly of the programme narrative of section 22 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.